

A bill for an act

relating to construction codes; requiring automatic external defibrillators in certain structures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 326B.106, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 326B.106, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. **Automatic external defibrillators.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2012, the code must require the following structures to have an approved and operational automatic external defibrillator on the premises:

(1) all state, municipal, and local government buildings with more than 25 people working in the building;

(2) each apartment building that contains more than 72 rental units or is part of a complex with 72 or more rental units;

(3) all public or private nursing homes, as defined in section 144A.01; and

(4) all veterans homes, as defined in section 198.001.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules, in consultation with the Department of Health, that include, without limitation, provisions regarding adequate training on the use of automatic external defibrillators, the type of device required for each location, placement of the device in the structure, inspection procedures, and maintenance of the device.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "automatic external defibrillator" has the meaning given in section 604A.01.